

House Resolution No. 20

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to honor those individuals who have dedicated many years to the children of the Show-Me State through diligent labor in our public school system; and

Whereas, the Special School District of St. Louis County appreciates Shirley R. Francis, who always gave more than one hundred percent to fulfill all of her important duties and responsibilities during her incredible thirty-two-year tenure; and

Whereas, Shirley Francis, who retired as Director of Transportation on December 24, 2003, continuously provided much-needed transportation for the Special School District of St. Louis County as a Bus Driver, Driver Trainer, Lead Driver, and Garage Supervisor; and

Whereas, Shirley Francis also enjoyed recognition by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for her dedication to the safe transportation of all school children, especially those with special needs; and

Whereas, Shirley Francis supported her profession as a member of the National Association for Pupil Transportation and the Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation, for which she is past President at both the regional and state level; and

Whereas, known as an avid photographer, Shirley Francis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gary Francis; one child, Chris Francis; and four grandchildren, Adam, David, Amanda, and Holly Francis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Special School District of St. Louis County in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Shirley Francis has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley R. Francis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 20, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker